

<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	
In re application of: <b>Richard P. Volant et al.</b>	Date: <b>10/18/2007</b>
Serial Number: <b>10/573,561</b>	Examiner: <b>Jasmine Jhihan B Clark</b>
Filed: <b>03/27/2006</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>2815</b>
Title: <b>Flexible assembly of stacked chips</b>	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

**AMENDMENT UNDER EX-PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 4, 2007, the following Response is being submitted to place the above-identified application in prima facie condition for allowance.

Kindly enter the following amended claims: